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February 10, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Alternate Unit Wells
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
CV RA SUI, CV RA SUO and CV RA SUT
Holly Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.** (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

FOR CV RA SUI:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Company – Oden 30 No. 4 Well as an alternate well unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, at the location shown on the attached plat, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

FOR CV RA SUO:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Company – Oden Heirs 31 No. 4 Well as alternate unit wells for the production of gas and condensate form the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, at the location shown on the attached plat

FOR CV RA SUT:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Company – Means No. 8 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

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FOR THE CV RA SUL, CV RA SUO AND CV RA SUT:

1. To find that alternate unit wells are needed on each Cotton Valley, Reservoir A, Unit to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of each unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
2. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective February 1, 1975.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

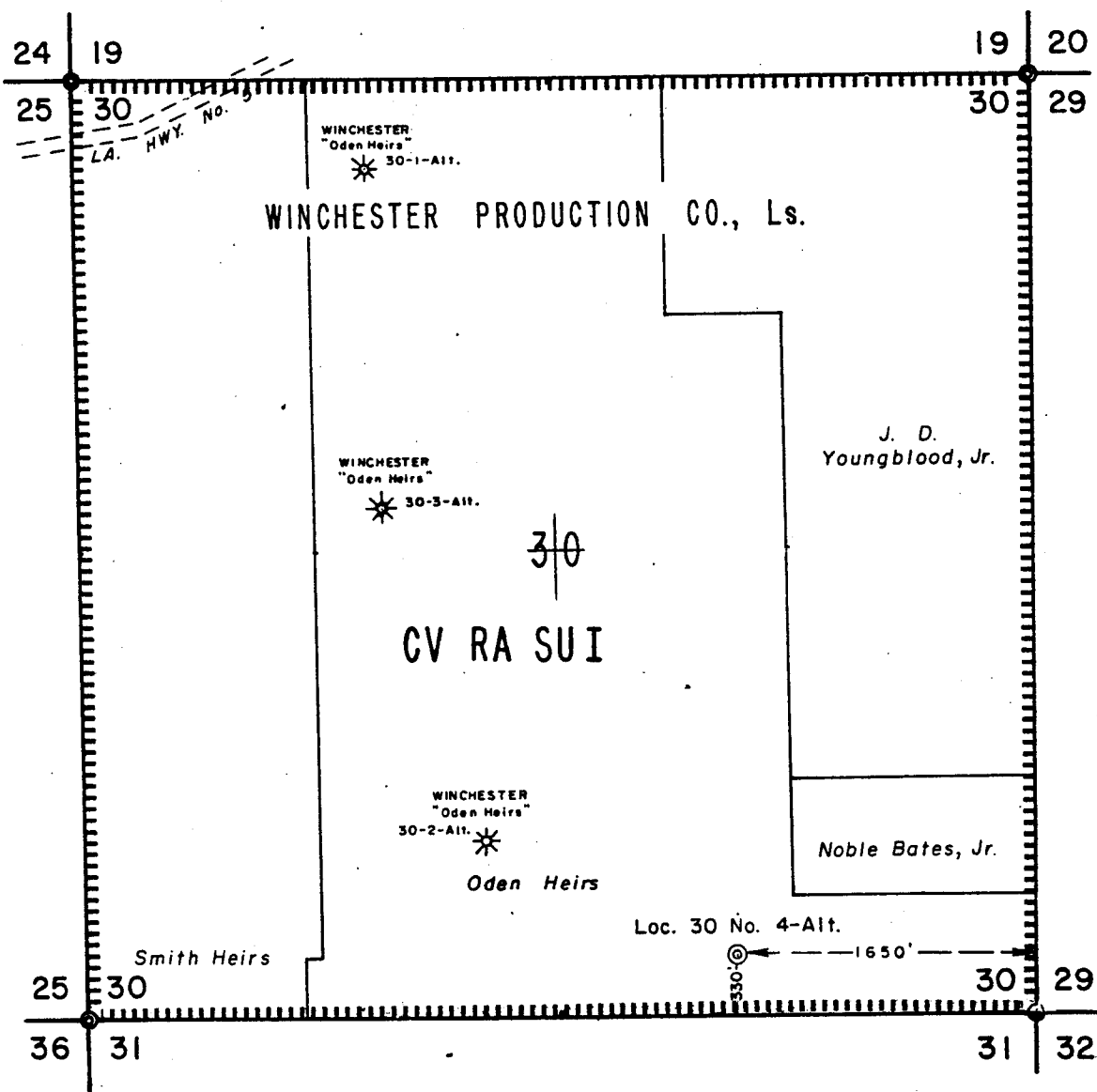
Yours very truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

SECTION 30 , TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH , RANGE 13 WEST
DeSOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA



PLAT SHOWING LOCATION
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.— CV RA SUI; ODEN HEIRS 30 No. 4-ALT.

Located 330 ft. from the South line and 1650 ft. from the East line
of Section 30 Township 14 North, Range 13 West,
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

Latitude = 32° 09' 59" North X = 1,617,769.370
Longitude = 93° 44' 07" West Y = 0,547,703.135
Determined by GPS, NAD 27

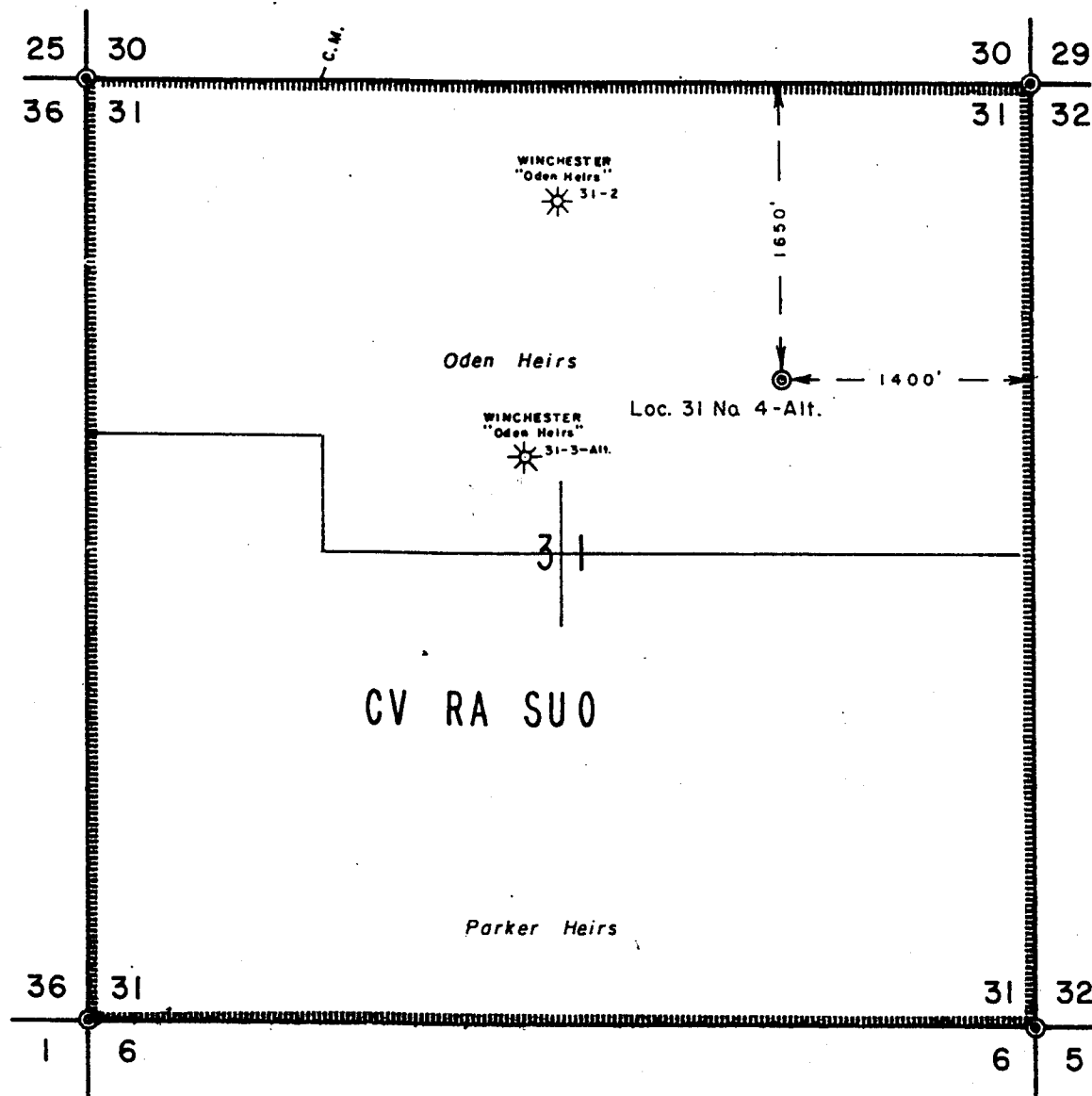
Ground Elevation 30 No. 4-Alt. = 213.4 ft.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
ALBERT D. HULETT, JR.
REG. NO. 170
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT
CORRECTLY REFLECTS THE LOCATION AS STAKED
ON THE GROUND. PROFESSIONAL
LAND SURVEYOR
Albert D. Hulett, Jr.
ALBERT D. HULETT, JR., KENT & ASSOCIATES, INC.
REG. LAND SURVEYOR, LA. REG. NO. 170
PHONE 929-1122, SHREVEPORT, LA.

DATE: Dec. 9, 2002

SCALE: 1" = 1000'

SECTION 31 , TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH , RANGE 13 WEST
DeSOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA



PLAT SHOWING LOCATION

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO. — CV RA SU 0; ODEN HEIRS 31 No. 4-ALT.

Located 1650 ft. from the North line and 1400 ft. from the East line

of Section 31, Township 14 North, Range 13 West,

DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

Latitude = 32° 09' 40" North
Longitude = 93° 44' 04" West
Determined by GPS, NAD 27

X = 1,617,997.229
Y = 0,545,719.528
Determined by GPS, NAD 27

Ground Elevation 31 No. 4-Alt. = 208.4 ft.

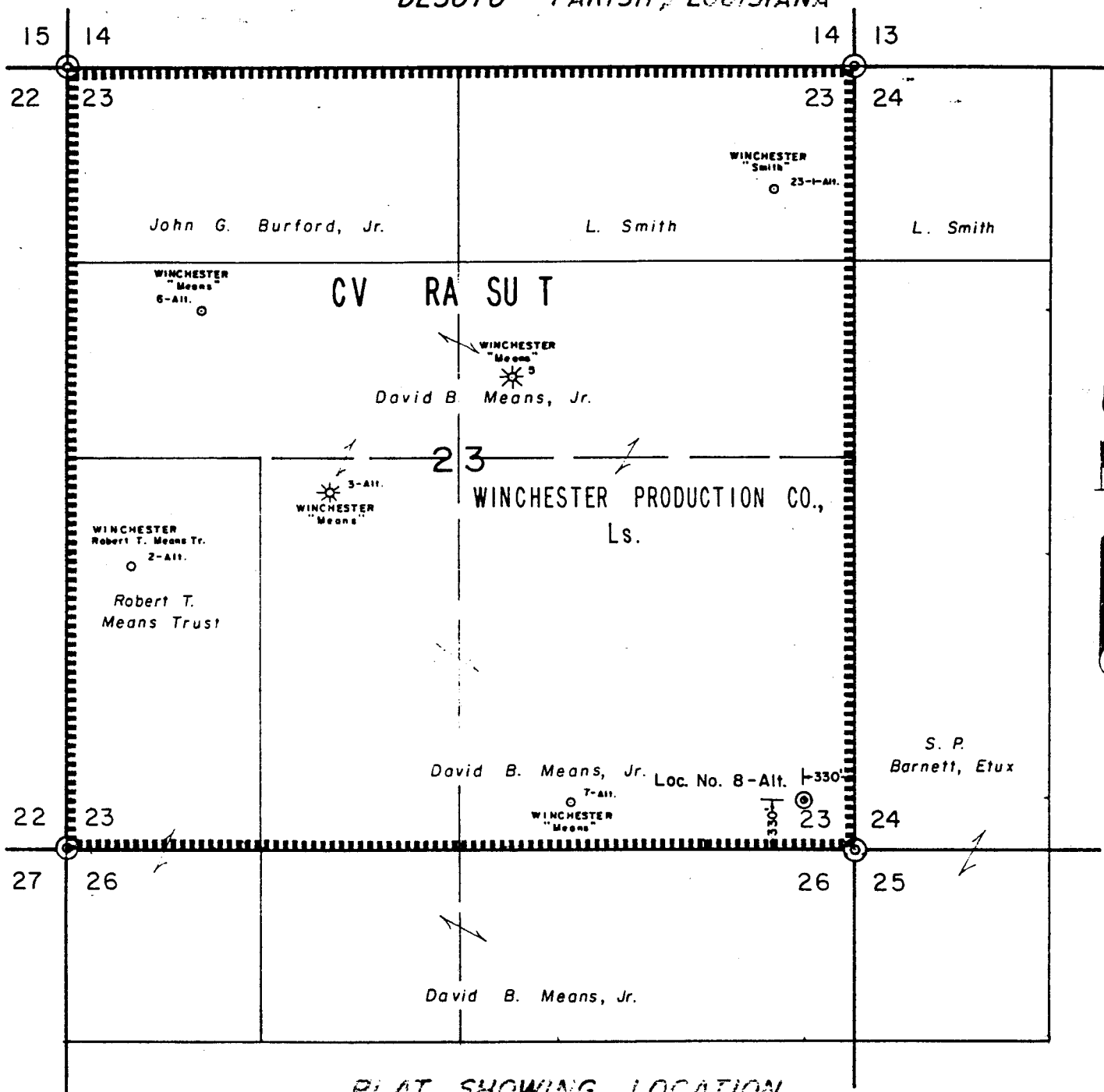
Date: December 12, 2002

SCALE: 1" = 1000'

STATE OF LOUISIANA
ALBERT D. HULETT, JR.
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR
I hereby certify that the above plat correctly reflects this location as staked on the ground, and complies with the La. Minimum Standards for property boundary "D" survey.
Albert D. Hulett, Jr.
Kent & Associates Inc., Shreveport, La.
(318) 929-1122

SECTION 23 , TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH , RANGE 14 WEST

DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA



PLAT SHOWING LOCATION
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO. — CV RA SU T; MEANS No. 8-ALT.

Located 330 ft. from the South line and 330 ft. from the East line
of Section 23 Township 14 North, Range 14 West,

DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

Latitude = 32° 10' 52" North

Longitude = 93° 45' 55" West

Determined by GPS, NAD 27

X = 1,608,613.139

Y = 0,553,098.629

Determined by GPS, NAD 27

Ground Elevation No. 8-Alt. = 256.9 ft.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT
CORRECTLY REPRESENTS THE LOCATION AS STAKED
ON THE GROUND.
ALBERT D. HULETT, JR.
REG. NO. 170
REGISTERED
PROFESSIONAL
SURVEYOR
ALBERT D. HULETT, JR., KENT & ASSOCIATES, INC.
REG. LAND SURVEYOR, LICENSE NO. 170
PHONE 929-1234, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DATE: Dec. 9, 2002

SCALE: 1" = 1000'